

Some Facts about Suicide

- Suicide occurs across all ethnic, economic, social and age boundaries.
- Suicide is a public health issue. It is the most preventable form of death.
- Everybody plays a role in preventing suicide.
- There are Evidence Based Programs, protocols and treatments for all suicide risk factors.



**YOU CAN HELP
PREVENT SUICIDE**

Together we can save lives



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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK



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MISSION

To promote public and professional awareness, education, training, and engagement regarding suicide and suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention in Los Angeles County.



In collaboration with attempt survivors and survivors of suicide loss, the Los Angeles County Suicide Prevention Network builds the capacity of providers, systems, and communities to implement effective, culturally and linguistically appropriate suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies for all age groups and high-risk populations.

What is the Los Angeles County Suicide Prevention Network?

We are a group of concerned mental health professionals, advocates, survivors, providers, researchers, and representatives from various agencies and organizations working together to decrease the numbers of suicides in Los Angeles County.

Goals:

- Build a coordinated system of suicide prevention among state, regional and local organizations
- Develop and support suicide prevention training
- Address best practices for suicide prevention
- Build a network of suicide prevention experts to address high-risk populations



Who are the members of L.A. County's Suicide Prevention Network?

Our Suicide Prevention Network includes:

- Mental health experts and providers
- Advocates
- Suicide survivors
- Concerned community members
- Faith based community
- Health centers and hospitals
- Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)
- Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)
- Region 11 School Mental Health Initiative
- Military families and veterans organizations
- Physicians
- Advocacy Organizations including:
 - Los Angeles Chapter of the American Foundation For Suicide Prevention (AFSP)
 - LA County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force
 - Project Spin
 - The Trevor Project
- Government agencies including:
 - City Department of Aging
 - DCFS (Department of Children and Family Services)
 - Department of Mental Health
 - Department of Public Health
 - Fire Department
 - ICAN (Interagency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect)
 - Law Enforcement
 - Veteran's Affairs